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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PERSISTENT
CONTROL AND PROTECTION OF CONTENT**
Inventors: Talal G. SHAMOON et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the patent application identified above.

1. An application consisting of 131 pages, including a title page, abstract, 3 independent claims and a total of 26 claims.
2. Drawings consisting of 32 sheets of formal drawings containing 28 figures (Figs. 1 to 32).
3. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed after the issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts, along with the necessary filing and late fees. Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted.

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